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Sir:

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**OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

		Official Action from Japanese Patent Office issued on February 1, 2007 for the corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2003-067931 (a copy and English translation thereof)
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